IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: People of MI v Timothy Scott Baker

Docket No. **278871** L.C. No. **06-013268-FH**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal and motion for extension of time to file appellant's brief are DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the judgment of sentence was not a final order at the time that the claim was filed. If an appellant files a motion for a new trial, reconsideration, rehearing, or similar postjudgment relief within 42 days of the entry of the judgment of sentence, the finality of the order is suspended until the trial court denies that motion. An appeal as of right may then be claimed from the judgment of sentence within 42 days after entry of the order denying the motion. See MCR 7.204(A)(2)(d). A claim of appeal that is filed before the entry of the denial order is a premature claim.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Chief Clerk